



Senate Daily Summary

2007-08 BUDGET ESTIMATES

Wednesday, 30 May 2007

Community Affairs Committee

Portfolios allocated: Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs; Health and Ageing

For [current information](#) about the committee's hearings

The committee met from 9.05am until 11.00pm.

The committee **called** the department and agencies of the Health and Ageing portfolio, including the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare.

The committee will next meet on Thursday, 31 May 2007 in Committee Room 2S1, again calling the Health and Ageing portfolio, commencing with the department.

Economics Committee

Portfolios allocated: Industry, Tourism and Resources; Treasury

For [current information](#) about the committee's hearings

The committee met from 9.05am until 9.40pm.

The committee:

- again **called** the department and agencies of the Treasury portfolio, including: the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission and the Australian Securities and Investments Commission; and
- did not require** the Australian Bureau of Statistics, the National Competition Council, the Productivity Commission or the Takeovers Panel.

The committee will next meet on Thursday, 31 May 2007 in Committee Room 2R1, again calling the Treasury portfolio, commencing with the department.

Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Committee

Portfolios allocated: Employment and Workplace Relations; Education, Science and Training
For [current information](#) about the committee's hearings

The committee met from 9.02am until 9.14pm.

The committee called the department and agencies of the Education, Science and Training portfolio, including: the Australian Research Council; the Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation; the Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies; the Australian Institute of Marine Science; and the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation.

The committee will next meet on Thursday, 31 May 2007 in Committee Room 2S3, again calling the Education, Science and Training portfolio, commencing with the department.

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Committee

Portfolios allocated: Foreign Affairs and Trade; Defence (including Veterans' Affairs)
For [current information](#) about the committee's hearings

The committee met from 9.00am until 11.00pm.

The committee **called** the Department of Defence.

The committee will next meet on Thursday, 31 May 2007 in the Main Committee Room, again calling the Defence portfolio, commencing with the department.

Related links

Portfolio budget statements and related papers can be obtained from the Senate Table Office (phone 6277 3010) and on the [Internet](#).

[General information](#) about the consideration of the 2007-08 budget estimates (membership of committees, portfolio allocation, terms of reference etc.) is available on the Senate website.

[A program](#) for each committee is available on the Senate website and will be updated as necessary.

Committee proceedings can be viewed on the [Internet](#)

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